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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**  
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1E-206-177400

13 **LISA ROSSETTI**  
203 East Melrose Street  
14 Boise, Idaho 83706

**ACCUSATION**

15 Physician Assistant License No. PA 16507

16 Respondent.

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Elberta Portman ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Physician Assistant Committee, Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about September 16, 2002, the Physician Assistant Committee  
25 issued Physician Assistant License Number PA 16507 to Lisa Rossetti ("Respondent"). Said  
26 license was not renewed and expired on May 31, 2006.

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## JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Physician Assistant Committee under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 3527 of the Code provides that the committee may order the denial of an application for, or the issuance subject to terms and conditions, or, of the suspension or revocation of, or the imposition of probationary terms and conditions upon a physician's assistant certificate for unprofessional conduct, which includes but is not limited to a violation of Chapter 7.7, a violation of the Medical Practice Act, or a violation of the regulations adopted by the committee of the board.

5. Section 2234 of the Code states in part that the board may revoke, suspend, or impose probationary conditions upon a licensee for unprofessional conduct which includes violating or attempting to violate the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

6. Section 2239(a) of the Code states in part that the use or prescribing for or administering to herself of any controlled substance constitutes unprofessional conduct.

7. Section 2238 of the Code states in part that a violation of any federal statute or regulation or the statutes and regulations of California constitutes unprofessional conduct.

8. Health and Safety Code section 11170 states in part that no person shall prescribe or administer or furnish to herself a controlled substance.

9. Section 2305 of the Code states in part that the revocation, suspension or other discipline restriction, or limitation imposed by another state upon a licensee in that state that would have been grounds for discipline in California constitutes grounds for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against the licensee in this state.

10. Section 141 of the Code states:

"(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of the department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially

1 related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for  
2 disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the  
3 record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an  
4 agency of the federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence  
5 of the events related therein.

6 "(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a  
7 specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by that board that  
8 provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee  
9 by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country."

10 11. Section 118(b) of the Code provides in part that the suspension, expiration  
11 or forfeiture by operation of a license shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed,  
12 restored, reissued or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a  
13 disciplinary proceeding against the licensee.

14 12. Section 2427 of the Code provides in part that a license which has expired  
15 may be renewed at any time within five years after its expiration.

16 13. Section 125.3 of the Code provides in pertinent part that the Board may  
17 request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or  
18 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of investigation  
19 and enforcement of the case.

20 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

21 (Discipline imposed by another state)  
22 (Bus. and Prof. Code Sections 141 and 2305)

23 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 141 and 2305  
24 in that on or about November 2, 2006, the Idaho State Board of Medicine issued an Order  
25 imposing discipline upon respondent's physician assistant license issued by the State of Idaho.  
26 The order found that respondent had engaged in multiple instances of writing prescriptions for  
27 herself for Demerol and falsifying records in violation of various Idaho statutes. Respondent  
28 agreed to surrender her license. Said conduct constitutes cause for discipline under section 141  
and unprofessional conduct under section 2305.

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